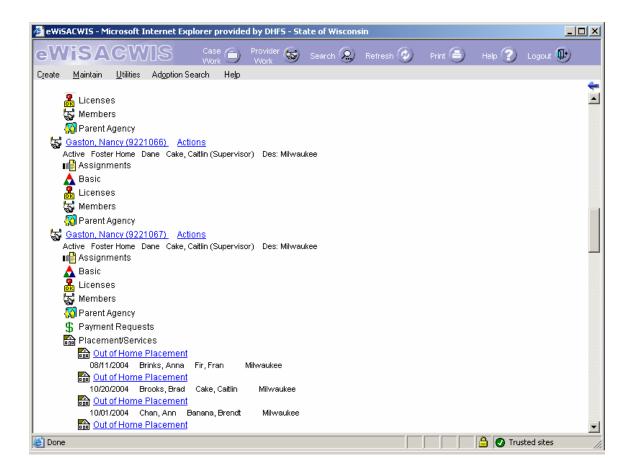
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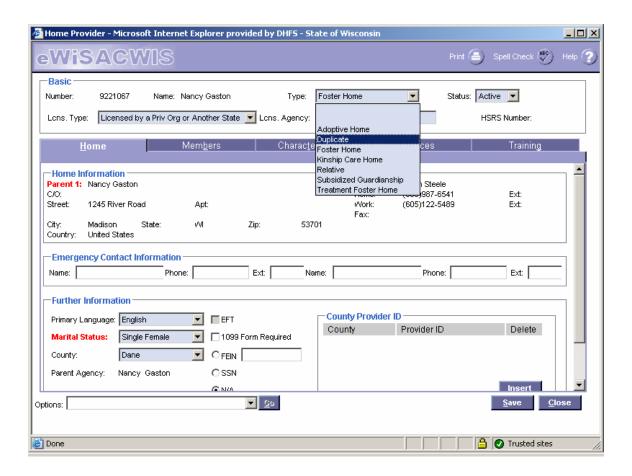
## **Key Features:**

- Provider Link functionality is designed to cleanup duplicate provider records in the system by linking duplicate provider records to one retained provider record.
- In order to link a duplicate provider record to a retained provider, the duplicate provider must have the Type: Duplicate, Status: Inactive and will no longer be editable.
- There is a new provider icon (a key) that will be associated with a duplicate provider record once it has been identified as Duplicate/Inactive.
- When workers search for an duplicate provider record the search results will redirect the worker to the retained / active provider record.
- Only workers in the designated county with updated Link Providers security and an assignment to that provider will be able to link Foster Home and Treatment Foster Home provider records.
- Placement history on the Permanency Plan will reflect one continuous placement once the providers have been linked and the placement dates are consecutive.
- Home Providers can be linked to Private Providers and vice versa. However, only certain non-adoption state employees will have the appropriate security to link duplicate Private Provider records to a retained provider record.
- Placements recorded with the duplicate provider will automatically be ended. Notifications are e-mailed to all workers with open assignments to the case informing them about the duplicate provider cleanup effort and the specific placements that are affected. Worker then have a 14 day window of opportunity to manually close the placement with the duplicate provider and re-open it with the retained provider record. At the end of 14 days the placement with the duplicate provider record will automatically be closed and another e-mail will be sent to the workers notifying them that the new placement must be re-opened with the retained provider record. This e-mail will provide specific instructions on what dates should be used for the re-opened placement.
- Rate settings for all re-opened placements with the retained provider record will need to be re-created.

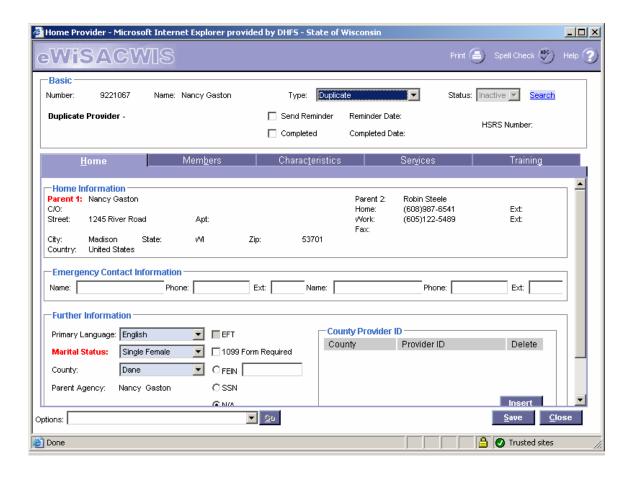
1. Identify which provider record is a duplicate. This is the record you will link to the Retained Provider record. Open the record by clicking the provider name hyperlink on the desktop.



2. For the duplicate provider record, select the Type value of 'Duplicate'



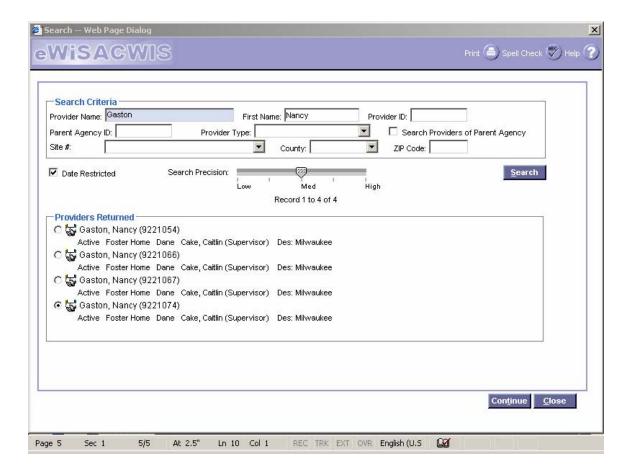
3. Selecting the Type field as 'Duplicate' will automatically set the status of the provider to 'Inactive' and a Search hyperlink will be displayed. Select the 'Search' hyperlink displayed next to the Status drop down to search for the retained provider record you want to link the duplicate provider record to.



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4. On the Search page, enter the name or provider ID of the Provider that this record should be linked to. Select the appropriate provider record by clicking the radio button. This should be the Retained Home Provider record. Select Continue. Note: A provider cannot be linked to itself.

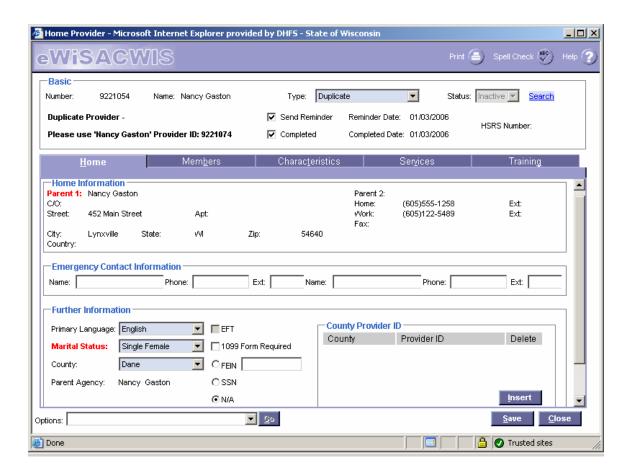


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- 5. The Home Provider page returns indicating that this is a duplicate record and refers the user to Retained Provider Name and ID number. Also in the Basic Group Box are 'Send Reminder' and 'Completed' check boxes and dates.
  - a. The 'Send Reminder' check box will add the current date to the 'Reminder Date' field and upon save, will set a 'Provider Link' tickler that will notify the worker completing the 'Linking' process 14 days prior to the ending of the placements. The 'Send Reminder' check box will also notify all workers with open assignments to the case of the changes to open placements as a result of the 'Provider Link' process. Upon notification the workers can either manually end the placements recorded with the duplicate provider or the system will automatically end the placements with the appropriate end dates upon clicking the Complete checkbox and saving the duplicate provider record.
  - b. The 'Completed' check box will add the current date to the 'Completed' date field and upon save will:
    - Set the date completed to the current date
    - Set Bed Capacity to '0'
    - Set the Provider record to show '0' children in placement
    - The active licensed and unlicensed service types will be set to Inactive.
    - If approved Out of Home Placements exist, end the placements.
    - If pending Out of Home Placement/In Home Services exist –
      'Not Approve' the record with the person inactivating the
      duplicate provider.
    - If pending Service Ending exists for OHP/In Home Services exist approve the ending with the name of the person inactivating the duplicate provider.
    - If an approved active license exists, end the license on the Additional Licensing Actions page with the name of the person who is inactivating the duplicate provider.
    - If a pending license exists, 'not approve' the license on the License Approval page with the name of the person who is inactivating the duplicate provider.
    - If an approved Foster Care Rate Setting exists, end the FCRS with the name of the person who is inactivating the duplicate provider.
    - If a pending Foster Care Rate Setting exists, 'not approve' the license with the name of the person who is inactivating the duplicate provider.
    - If an approved FCRS exists with a pending FCRS Ending approve the ending FCRS with the name of the person who is inactivating the duplicate provider.

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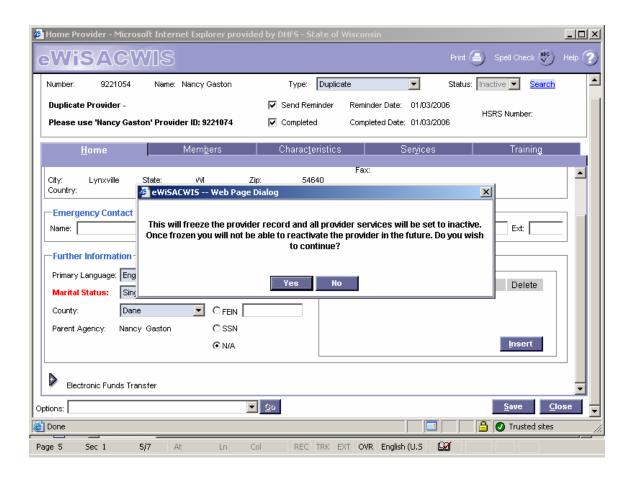
- If an approved FCRS exists with an approved FCRS endingapprove the ending FCRS with the name of the person who is inactivating the duplicate provider.
- If Retained Provider is Inactive, automatically set the status to Active.



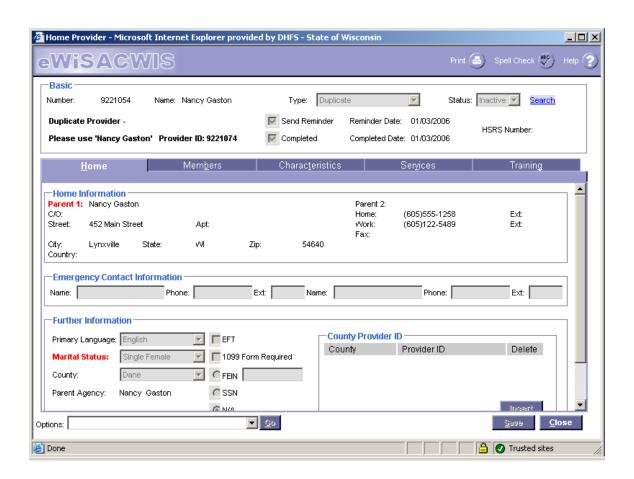
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6. Selecting 'Save' the following message will appear:

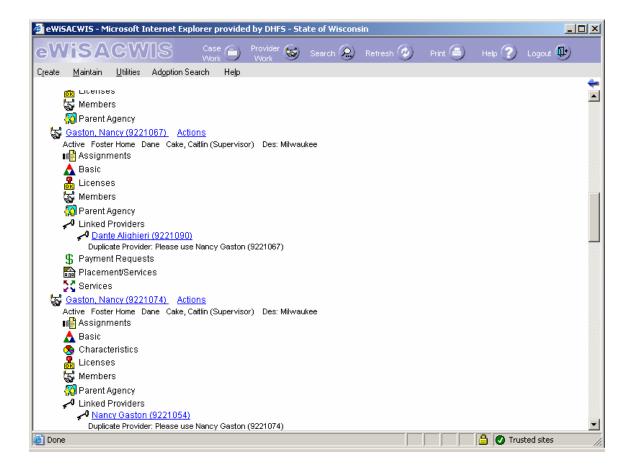


7. Select 'Yes'. This will freeze the record.



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8. The outliner will display the linked duplicate providers as shown below:



9. When setting a provider record as an Inactive Duplicate provider that already has records linked to it, all associated records will also change to point to the new retained provider record.